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(PICTURED: The band NEGATIVLAND. The words on each shirt are JUST/SAY/BO/NO!)

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A C Q U I R I N G R E L A Y

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Sometimes there are topical issues that we just don't want to cover... and the Iran nuke deal is an example of one. We also haven't talked much about ISIS in these pages. It's not that they aren't important issues we face: it's almost an existential decision we all must address each on an individual basis. By that, I mean that some really dark times are upon us, and we will have to choose what kind of people we are.

The reason for the aversion on this topic is twofold: One, the choice is so clear, and the topic discussed to such an extent that anything brought up here would be redundant. Second, the United States, at least now, has no business confronting ISIS. That is because our leadership doesn't understand WHY terrorists are evil, and have aided them with money, arms and negotiation. I dare to say that they are on their side, and doing all in their power to enable them! Beyond that, how can we go into some other country's territory and fight them when our own house is in order? Would not some other nation have the authority to invade America because we murder babies for profit? We are doing things Nazis only dreamed of in Planned Predator mills all across the fruited plain. Wouldn't a nation with moral authority be justified to wage war with America in the name of the weakest among us?

We are a mess. Throughout the whole world, there is no prevailing train of thought, at least in government, that liberty should be paramount. It's up to us to sweep out the mess in Washington, and that means both political parties, fumigate the White House and congress, and start fixing things then. The pendulum swung too far in one direction and everything's turned upside down. Either way, it will balance itself.

When that time comes, we must name evil for what it is, confront it, and vanquish. And we are to name those who oppose us, from standing with Planned Parenthood to turning a blind eye when children are being crucified on the beach!

Yeah, it's that kind of a column. I remember reading a thoroughly horrible novel from Arthur C. Clarke called 3001. The best part of the entire book was the part that was revealed in the capsule previews! And yeah, it is in the 2001 series. In it he dwells on calling the 20th century the most violent decade in history, and it was so far, and that even excludes all those killed by communism and Nazism, almost dismissed by Clarke in his notes since those murders were in the name of Godlessness. In his version of the 31st century, Earth is enlightened (i.e: secular humanist/Statist) since 2001 (The book is from the 1990s). Not that it's a hope of a dream of us guys?/girls? at LiberTORian, but we think that the next century will make the 20th seem very moot.

Changing gears, LiberTORian has experienced a recent surge with the Spanish-speaking deep web users, and that's really fascinating, because as of the release of issue 8, only 1 issue of LiberTORian has been translated into Spanish! We welcome you, Dear Readers, and LiberTORian is gracious for the recent attention you've brought the magazine on your clearnet social media. We're seeking readers who can translate this to Portuguese, as there is a segment of readers who consider it their native language. If LiberTORian gets donations, the bitcoins will go to translations. Whatever language you speak, freedom is for everyone. We are happy to have your support!((L))

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Hello Synonymyous 1,
 I came across your Libertorian news-
 letters and find them very inter-
 esting. All of your opinions I've
 read so far, I would echo. keep up
 the good work! I'm right there with
 you on the planned "parenthood"
 issue, principles of America's
 founding, personal freedom, etc.
 it's refreshing to read your content
 in contrast with all the corruption
 touted about elsewhere on Tor.

I am looking for a site where I can
 search the ashley Madison data with
 a name or address. Do you know if
 one such exists? I'd rather not
 download the torrent. Do you know if
 the file might be available in a
 format more useable [sic] for a lay-
 man? I'm pretty new with tor, and my
 skills and experience are pretty
 limited so far.

Thanks in advance for any help! and
 I look forward to reading and
 learning more from your newsletters!

So long,

-Patriot

DEAR PATRIOT

So glad that you enjoy the magazine,
 and agree with so much content. Be
 free to enjoy even parts where you
 don't agree, if any.

Only the one site, that mentioned in
 LibertORian 8, was one that I and
 G.P.S. found containing a searchable
 Ashley Madison database. But, the
 mainstream press claims others exist
 (and wouldn't provide links.)

Other LibertORian readers who may
 know of their existence may come to
 your aid by writing in.

I do agree that LibertORian is a re-
 freshing alternative to much of the
 deep web's content, such as hitmen
 and/or alleged hitmen, counterfeiter
 sites, and other content. Of course
 I'm a little biased toward Liber-
 TORian. Not all of onionland is bad
 but the media hypes the worst of it.

Feel free to write an article on a
 topic that concerns you for publi-
 cation. The more voices, the better
 for the cause of freedom. If you
 can't do that, share the existence
 of LibertORian with your online so-
 cial networks. Thanks!

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From LibertORian 1 up to this point,
 (except that I got it right in #6,) I
 referred to Edward Snowden as ERIC
 SNOWDEN. This was purely my fault.
 If you printed out the "Eric Snow-
 den" poster from issue 3, please re-
 place the word ERIC with EDWARD, and
 reprint it. Also, delete one space
 before the E in EDWARD, so that the
 name is properly centered. ((L))

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SUPPORT LIBERTORIAN ONE OF 3 WAYS!
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- 1) HOST LIBERTORIAN WITH A DOT ONION
 SITE. Contact LibertORian.
- 3) TRANSLATE LIBERTORIAN TO YOUR NA-
 TIVE LANGUAGE if it isn't English
 (send translation to LibertORian)
- 2) SPREAD THE WORD. Post LibertOR-
 ian URLs all over social media
 and the like whenever you surface
 to clearnet. ((L))

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& NON-SEQUITUR &  
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I saw a bumper sticker on the car in front of me, with this bumper sticker statement:

| If you say that guns don't kill  
| people one more time, I will shoot  
| you with my gun, and you will  
| (coincidentally) die.

Thinking about this, I realized that this could be either a pro-gun or an anti-gun message. I'm really unsure which it is! I'm betting on an anti gun message. But whichever side you want to take on this, it is one of the funniest pieces of humor either way!

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& MORE DEVO! or DEVO IS DEVO &
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Devo was mentioned in the last issue of LiberTORian, but now the band got in the news. It looks like the lead singer and synthesizer player, Mark Mothersbaugh, held a wedding on the anniversary of 9/11. So here's the deal: They decided to have a wedding cake in the form of the twin towers, and had the guests cut into it with the box cutter blade.

Stupid move.

But so what? Did they hurt someone with the cake? No. Did they steal the cake from someone? Nope. Did Devo offend people with this stunt? Maybe. Most of us are too busy with other stuff to stop and get offended about it. And last time I checked, there is no right to not be offended by things. That's just something people on the left pretends to exist for themselves, and not others.

The philosophy of the band Devo is

the concept of de-evolution. They created a mythos that mankind is regressing toward ape-like behavior, as the human race grows increasingly stupid in their actions. Devo talks often in lyrics on observations of human behavior that supports their theory. They could add a song about this wedding to their repertoire.

You see, this was either a private event, which would make it total devo, because who would really make this their wedding? The bride must be really regretful... or, since the musician is a hi-profile figure, felt that a publicity stunt was in order to attract controversy. Once again, I'm sure the bride wasn't too keen on it, unless it was her idea!

Again, one dumb thing.

Only because it's a dumb way to pull a publicity stunt. I don't think for a minute that the band has sympathies for the 9/11 hijackers. Now people will perceive that they do. It's also stupid, because I guess it is really supposed to be shocking? Really? It's a cake. It's not going to attract more than a blip of controversy before people return to dealing with real problems. I bet this is the one and only time many people even hear about it: right in the pages of LiberTORian.

So, yeah, you're not going to hear anything from me except that I respect and will stand up in their defense to have that cake and make it into some art. As long as the baker who made the cake wasn't forced to make it if it violated their wishes, let them eat cake.

-Freedom of choice is what you want
-Freedom from choice is what you got

(Chorus to "Freedom of Choice" by
Devo (1980)) (L)

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Don't hurt people  
and don't take their stuff.

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provides the link to Hidden Answers. A message follows it saying that it is the new home for discussion. So I think it is the last link to be added, since it refers everyone to this site.

Okay, I've been through over half of this page without explaining to you, dear reader, WHAT it is. That's ok, because the answer is simple: Hidden Answers is a forum that allows anyone to ask anything, and receive answers from the deep web community.

Questions are categorized and tagged to make it easy to find an answer you're looking for. This makes it easy to search for the answer to a question you may have without even the need to ask it.

Or you can browse all questions (and answers), and enlighten yourself or assist people with your knowledge on topics people are asking on. There is a point system based on your social input. It is simply a great site.

Now what am I going to talk about?

See, it was so simple. I could talk about having the second-to-the-last spot on "hwik" is pretty sweet at drawing traffic. The lolz Pastebin seems to have stopped working about three months ago, with the first 3 issues of LiberTORian near the end. I think there are a few chans and other sites around that lost their functionality at times strategically beneficial to LiberTORian. I have nothing to do with these, as it's all serendipity. Okay, that filled the space.

So when you have a question, visit  
<http://answerstedhctbek.onion> ((L))

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PRIVACY PROTECTION: REFERRAL LINKS

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This tip is quick but makes a big difference. It keeps web sites from knowing where you've been by blocking \*referral links\*. My explanation may sound like kindergarten to experienced people, but remember: I am new to so much of this so when we write for LibertORian, we try to explain such that the information is accessible to people at all levels.

When you click a link, the web site that provided the link is the \*referrer\*, and the location of the web site you were viewing when you click the link can be seen by others. The location is the \*referral link\*.

The referral link has the potential to reveal a user's IP address, too.

TOR runs on a Mozilla Firefox engine so you can disable your TOR browser just as you would on Mozilla. This can be done in 3 easy steps:

- 1) In the browser's URL bar, type:  
about:config (ignore the warning)
- 2) Double-click the text:  
Network.http.sendRefererHeader
- 3) Set the option for this to:  
0- Disable Referrer

Now your browser will protect your referral information from being revealed when you click links.

Now, let's say that you're on a system that you're unable to change the settings on, or are stuck using a browser that forbids blocking of the referral links: Internet Explorer, for instance. Or even worse: Google Chrome! You can bypass the referral link by highlighting and copying the URL (or right-clicking the link to copy it from the right-click menu). Then paste the URL right into the browser URL window and... Voila!

- By Synonymous 1 -

You avoided the referral link! An alternate solution is to stop usage of those browsers.

DO YOU HAVE A SECURITY TIP, EITHER ONLINE OR IN ACTIVE LIFE?

Send it to us! Help LibertORian readers, and the dumb writers, to better exercise their freedoms without fear of retribution. Dissent is not unpatriotic and not a crime. By helping each other, we can better defend our freedoms. ((L))

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| YOU CAN: TRICK THE POST OFFICE! |   
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The post office blames the price of stamps being so high on email bringing around the decline of letters. Oh, yeah? Thanks to eBay, millions of packages a week are sent that had never been sent before. And these carry much more postage than a handwritten letter. So there!

Well, YOU CAN get them back! Be advised that LibertORian doesn't condone using this information to cheat the Post Office. This is contrary to the mantra, "Don't steal [other people's] their stuff", the second half of the LibertORian motto.

I assume I'm not the only one who realized that if letters don't get the proper (or any) postage, those letters get returned to sender. All you would have to do is reverse the addresses. If you put the return address as the destination, when the letter is rejected, it would be returned to the "sender", which is where we want it go go in the first place! ((L))

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\ } Liberty won its first round in  
 - \ } its struggle against the evil  
 - / \ } plan from the United Nations,  
 \ } Which was called AGENDA 21. The  
 \ } plan was dismissed by those who  
 | } were implementing it as a "con-  
 | } spiracy theory", to trick people  
 \ } who were ill-informed into be-  
 \ } lieving those who warn against  
 | } it were kooks. But anyone who  
 | } did the slightest amount of re-  
 | } search was able to find the UN's  
 | } document (and plan) for Agenda  
 | } 21, right there on their web  
 | } site.  
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 \ } Awareness of Agenda 21 increased  
 | \ } When author Harriet Parks, in  
 - | \ } conjunction with Glenn Beck,  
 | \ } Released a book under the same  
 | \ } title: Agenda 21. Readers found  
 | \ } an entertaining novel, in the  
 | \ } tone of \*Brazil\* or \*1984\*, re-  
 | \ } gardless of any political views  
 | \ } from the reader. But after the  
 \ } story was through, the reader  
 - \ } would find everything that sup-  
 - / \ } ports all the content of the  
 / \ } book. Numerous links were pro-  
 | \ } vided, and all the official pub-  
 | \ } lications of Agenda 21 planners.  
 | \ } Most were government and U.N.  
 | \ } sources. There was no question  
 | \ } to the genuine threat that agen-  
 | \ } da 21 was to liberty.  
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 | \ } Fortunately, enough people were  
 | \ } awake to put a stop to Agenda 21  
 | \ } or at least derail it for now.  
 | \ } But, of course, statism is eter-  
 | \ } nally patient. It took them 100  
 | \ } years to finally destroy Ameri-  
 | \ } ca's health system. They'll be  
 | \ } back.  
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 | \ } Their first measure is to do the  
 | \ } typical statist/liberal thing  
 | \ } whenever people are wise to the  
 | \ } truth behind their plans- change  
 | \ } the name and hope no one notices  
 | \ } it. So, to disguise Agenda 21  
 | \ } into something totally indis-  
 | \ } tinguishable so that nobody who  
 | \ } was vigilant would recognize it.  
 | \ } The name they chose was \*Agenda  
 | \ } 2030\*.  
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That fooled everyone! I mean,  
 to change the whole last sylla-  
 ble to something different was  
 ingenious! And to make it really  
 difficult to crack, the last  
 syllable, the number 1, became  
 something with \*TWO\* syllables:  
 the number 30, which, I just  
 mentioned, is also a number!  
 We are so stupid that we would  
 never had figured out that using  
 a nearly-identical name with the  
 number in the last syllable re-  
 named a two-syllable number is  
 a way of disguising something!  
 The only loophole to their mas-  
 ter name game is that people ARE  
 NOT stupid.

The other trick is to spring it  
 on the public and push Agenda  
 2030's agenda without approval  
 of the people. The UN, or the  
 joker in the White House, says  
 that all nations approve of this  
 measure and approve of all the  
 UN's demands. The heck we do!  
 I don't remember being asked to  
 approve! No way is a world  
 government going to "equalize"  
 every person on the planet by  
 crushing our freedoms!

Oh, are you someone who doesn't  
 even know what Agenda 2030 is?  
 Read the books by Glenn Beck:

\*Agenda 21\*

\*Agenda 21: Into the Shadows\*

If you can't stomach Glenn Beck  
 because you believed what his  
 enemies say about him, visit the  
 Alpha-7-Bravo Blog in Onionland  
 and read the post on Agenda 21:

- <http://opnju4nyz7wbypme.onion>

NOW THAT I KNOW WHAT AGENDA 2030  
 IS, WHAT CAN I DO TO STOP IT????

Leading the charge against the  
 UN's Agenda 2030 plan is Richard  
 Rothschild, who successfully  
 stopped its implementation at  
 the local level in his 4th dis-  
 trict of Maryland. He offered

a few basic tips for starters:

- 1) Watch for specific keywords in your government at any level:
  - o Sustainability
  - o Stakeholder
  - o Social equity (another name for making ALL RESOURCES EQUAL NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE IN THE WORLD... now how is the U.N. going to accomplish THAT?)

Social Equity does for all material resources what Net Neutrality does for internet communications: everyone's access to water, fuel, knowledge, etc. is equal for every person on the planet! And yes, all you people who love net neutrality: it is not a good thing to implement as it doesn't work and limits freedom of access to all!

Under the guise of these terms, one of Agenda 2030's goals is to REPEAL PROPERTY RIGHTS.

- 2) Agenda 2030 manifests itself at the local level. Watch what is happening in your own community.
- 3) BE POLITE.

Many commissioners who are implementing tenets of Agenda 2030 don't even realize where it all is coming from! Don't tell them that they have been indoctrinated or are being led by the UN. They will think you are a kook. Show the proof from the U.N., and explain that what they are doing is SUSPICIOUSLY IDENTICAL! Help them make the connection.

- 4) Get elected on your local ZONING COMMITTEE.

Many zoning committee members are bullies, or power-obsessed in their communities, don't care about property rights, and are there just to dictate to others the way that they want things to be. Zoning boards need liberty, libertarian-minded people who know that the government is best when it's left out of the

people's business!

Also understand that while Agenda 2030 is being implemented at the local level, it is an international movement. One of its driving forces is ICLEI, the International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives. The name alone explains that they are global meddlers in local matters. Closely linked to them is IISD, the International Institute for Sustainable development. Knowledge is power and you can arm yourself with their playbooks:

- o IISD: <http://www.iisd.org/>
- o ICLEI: <http://www.iclei.org/index.php?id=global-themes>

IISD.org features, among much of the wealth of resources, a timeline that they use to promote their agenda. It is a roster of all the bad apples! They are all the next step in all the founding fathers of eco-statism. Key events celebrated are:

1962: Rachel Carson's \*Silent Spring\* is released. Seems to be IISD's founding document. This alarmist propaganda piece led to the deaths of 2 million African children annually, due to the multi-national actions to forbid the use of pesticides to kill malaria-ridden mosquitoes in Africa.

1967: EDF is founded. Statist thugs.

1968: \*Population Bomb\* is released, a book of eugenic junk science discredited long ago by all his paranoid predictions coming very false.

1970: First Earth Day.

1971: Greenpeace starts. (Canada's own terrorist group.)

You get the idea. Agenda 2030 will do nothing to help the environment, but will rob poor children of freedom in the Earth's name, at an expense of \$countless trillions. Richard Rothschild will help you oppose Agenda 2030. You can reach him at <http://richardrothschild.org>. ((L))

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( ) ( \_ MUSICAL ANARCHY \_ ) ( ) ( \_ By Synonymous 1 \_ ) ( )

Bring up pop music of the 1980s, and people think of the Big names like Michael Jackson, Madonna, and Prince or rockers like Van Halen and Bruce Springsteen. Or you think of the slightly less mainstream acts: The Ramones, Dead Kennedys, Devo, B-52s, Gary Numan, They Might Be Giants.

Then there are the really obsscure musicians of the decade, who usually don't register in anybody's memory: Anya, Planning By Numbers, A Popular History of Signs, Mechanik Kommando, Los Microwaves, Xex, and other novel bands few people have heard of. In that category is a musical quintet from the San Francisco Bay area who march to the beat of their own drums ...or whatever found sounds they collected. They went by the name, "Negativland".

Nagativland is probably the weirdest band in history. Their music, and there are some who debate that what they do is music, is filled with a sonic assault of found sounds from life: TV, shortwave radio, promo records, nature, anything that can be recorded probably can be found in a Negativland song. Their no-holds-barred approach to turning sound into new works of art, and the social commentary that accompanies it, have left heads scratching. Think of Michael Moore, but instead of deceptively editing everything he does to turn what you are watching into a lie, Negativland often makes irony out of the dialogue after it's given their treatment. They consider the work they do thought-provoking, even humorous.

If you don't know who Negativland is

or are, and you are curious, why not put LiberTORian aside for a moment, find some mp3s or videos on your favorite media sites- I don't care which one since I'm a libertarian- and check out their material. And keep it forever, because all their music is COPYRIGHT FREE. That's right. Their compositions are all available freely and part of the public domain. Here are a few good starting points:

THE PERFECT CUT. 7 songs fill up an album side (I own the LP and CD). \_The Perfect Cut\_ demonstrates the colorfulness of their work.

CAR BOMB. Utterly hilarious song, punk inspired though no guitar is to be found. Hi-energy, one of their best.

MICHAEL JACKSON. An example of the sly usage to pose an ironic point. Thought provoking... even humorous. WARNING: Contains \*The Brady Bunch\* (TV series) samples.

FREEDOM'S WAITING. First track from their FREE album, back on their See-land label (the SST story is coming up.) Dissertation on freedom using recordings that come from advertisers advising on words that attract customers, and pieces of a 7-11 commercial.

DISPEPSI. Just pick a track from this album and enjoy.

WE ARE DRIVEN. Musical anarchy at its best. Some Negativland songs are songs, often lo-fi. Some are sonic collectins. This does both, and does them well.

Well, that should give you adequate material to become familiar with the band, and to know they're in no way your average band. They've got such a history, too, that I don't know where to begin. So I'll just start.

A           Negativland's original  
R           members, Richard Lyons  
T           and Mark Hosler, began  
NEGATIVLAND   working together, ex-  
S S          perimenting with tape  
T           compositions as far  
S           back as the late '70s.  
            Soon David Wills, who  
also liked to experiment with sound,  
and was a TV repairman, joined the  
band. I love this guy's voice. He  
has a slow-talking nasal drawl that  
brings an endearing smile to whoever  
hears him speak. David Wills is al-  
so the persona of "The Weatherman"  
(and the Clorox Cowboy) on \*Over The  
Edge\*, a KPFA radio program where  
the band members had an opportunity  
to subject listeners to their ad-  
ventures in sonic anarchy.

\*Over The Edge\* came to the band  
through Don Joyce, the man who later  
became the band's fourth member. By  
1983, the quintet was complete with  
Chris Grigg.

The band's first three albums were  
released on the band's \*Seeland\*  
record label:

- Negativland
- Points
- A Big 10-8 Place

Their first album, Negativland, is  
notable in record history, as each  
album/cassette/cd cover is unique;  
the cover artwork is a personally  
pieced-together collage of magazine  
images. Their approach to cover art  
is in line with the content within:  
disassembling and reassembling pop  
culture while also dissecting that  
culture with equally cutting satire.

Negativland and its members were  
truly unique and defiantly did their  
own thing: the essence of libertar-  
ianism distilled in music. But the

story of Negativland is only be-  
ginning.

C           Negativland, more than  
U           anyone, is responsible  
NEGATIVLAND   for creating the art  
T           of \*culture jamming\*.  
U           This is the idea of  
JAMMERS       reappropriating sound  
S E          for use in a derivi-  
            tive work. Negativ-  
land's works make extensive use of  
culture jamming, which nowadays is  
taken for granted! In this world  
saturated with samples and sound  
bites lifted and re-used in ironic  
overtones in new works of art, none  
ever stop to thank Negativland for  
thinking of it first.

Negativland often uses culture jamm-  
ing as a means to express their  
criticisms. Among other things, the  
band is critical of organized re-  
ligion, nuclear power, and handguns.  
Politically, they would appear a bit  
southwest of Penn & Teller in the  
Constitutional Liberal area of the  
Nolan Chart (See LiberTORian issues  
1 and 8). As libertarians, they  
feel they're not hurting anyone by  
using casting their net and fishing  
through all the recorded sound in  
pop culture for material that they  
can use as content in their compo-  
sitions. This led them to trouble,  
but that's later in their story.

S M       Negativland's anarcho  
I U       approach to music cre-  
G S       ation drew the atten-  
NEGATIVLAND   tion of SST records,  
E C       best known for the  
D I       hardcore punk band  
          AS       \*Black Flag\*. Two of  
          N       Negativland's most  
          S       artistic albums were  
                  released on SST, under  
direction of Greg Ginn, the SST CEO.  
Those albums, \*Escape From Noise\*  
and their follow-up, \*Helter Stupid\*  
were concept albums that poked the  
satirical umbrella of its subjects.  
\*Helter Stupid\* generated contro-  
versy, as the band planted a rumor  
seed that a real teen involved in a  
murder case in Minnesota had been

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listening to \*Escape From Noise\*, and inspired to murder after listening to the track \*Christianity Is Stupid\*. (The track is actually a brilliant send up on communist subversion.) It was actually media bait which developed into an entire side of their record \*Helter Stupid\* where they exposed in their song the slanted nature of the news media as they took the bait and misrepresented the story at every turn.

This counter-authoritarian controversy drew much attention to Negativland, and SST records loved the publicity. Of course, that all was about to change, and SST records' Greg Ginn was going to make a sudden about face on generating controversial publicity.

N I believe I first learned of  
E it in \*New Route\* magazine,  
G a music magazine sent to the  
AS college radio stations. In a  
T Negativland review, it was  
I U revealed that they were work-  
V S ing on a cover of U2's class-  
L E ic song, "I Still Haven't  
FAIR Found What I'm Looking For".  
N S "I can't wait", said the au-  
D thor of the column. Neither  
could I. I pre-ordered my  
own copy on CD and vinyl the day it  
was released. It never got to me.

The album was recalled. I call it "The U2 Affair." You see, they were sued for copyright infringement for using their lyrics, and for titling the album U@ with a giant "U2" on the cover and the famous plane. The band's name was very tiny and in (parentheses). Non-observant record store visitors mistook it for a U2 album. I'm surprised they found it on the shelves at all! I never got mine and I tried. Anyway, SST dropped Negativland like a hot potato, but not without releasing their \*Guns\* EP to try to recoup their losses from the U2 Affair.

Negativland referenced U2's current \*Zoo TV\* tour in their legal defense during the lawsuit. It turns out

that although U2 sued the band because they had a problem with the re-appropriation of some of U2's recordings, during the Zoo TV tour, U2 would, during their live concerts, broadcast live clips of television. These clips were mixed and re-fashioned into new compositions- Exactly the same thing that Negativland did with audio! Everything is chronicled in their CDE and magazine-sized book that accompanies it, \*The Fair Use of the Letter U and the Number 2\*.

The band changed direction after the U2 affair. Returning to their own label, Seeland, the sonic experimenters freed all of their music. All of their future releases, including \*Free\*, \*Dispepsi\*, and \*Death Sentences For the Polished and Structurally Weak\*, are all 100% copyright free. Now they were free to do anything with sound that they wished.

NEVATIVLAND The band is immersed  
N in gadgetry, being  
V avid radio users and  
E tape manipulators.  
N They also invented an  
T instrument of their  
O own. The Booper is an  
R electronic oscillator  
AS created by David Wills  
of Negativland. It is  
often heard in Negativland tracks,  
making short, glissando synth noises  
which give their music a colorful  
flavor. Boopers are also used in  
\*Over the Edge\* broadcasts, which  
are essentially free-form live  
Negativland compositions in a talk  
format.

2015 is a historic year for Negativland, in a bad way, as two members died this year. Ian Allen died at a young 56 in January, and in July, Don Joyce's heart gave out at 71. The band will go on, but they ought to be remembered as pioneers and their boundless idea as to the nature of sound, and what music can be. They are true libertarians in their craft, and masters of it. ((L))

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WHAT YOU ARE NOT BEING TOLD
(OK, now that I got your attention)

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Did you know that on the deep web,  
you can find anything? And I mean,  
ANYTHING?

Okay, now that I have your attention  
again, the thing I'm describing is  
not as scandalous as you expect. In  
fact, it's something that's been in  
society for thousands of years: it's  
anti-semitism.

So the web site came up as a newly-  
discovered site on Harry 71's Onion  
Spider (see LiberTORian issue 4),  
called "What You Are Not Being Told"  
(Hey! just like this article!). Oh,  
boy! What a mess!

What's bad about the site is that  
it actually contains real and valu-  
able information mixed in with the  
stupid stereotypes. For instance,  
it outlines some horrid plans that  
the U.N. intends to enact, in order  
to create a worldwide socialist  
state. This is real and documented  
and not some kind of kook conspir-  
acy. I've read the UN's documents  
on sustainable development myself,  
directly and openly from the UN's  
web site, later scrubbed when it  
was exposed by libertarians. But  
it's not so hard to delete things  
forever anymore, as the NSA can  
attest.

It also exposes lies the UN uses as  
a basis for its planned dark age-  
like the phony hockey stick diagram  
from Al Gore's crockumentary. Ever  
since WikiLeaks posted the Michael  
Mann/Al Gore emails exposing their  
"consensus" and volumes of infor-  
mation as fake (AKA "Climategate  
emails"), we've known the lie of  
mankind's involvement in "climate  
change".

There is a lot of real outrage and  
information exposing real dark de-

- By G.P.S. -  
- Edited by Synonymous 1 -

signs. Many people can read it and  
say, "yes! It's true! Something  
must be done!" And the allure of an  
expose' is where the lure is.

For without the bigotry, there is a  
real problem with real people behind  
it, and it will result in the loss  
of freedom after a worldwide social-  
ist power grab. But the truth, as  
clear as it is, comes with an absurd  
thesis along with it. And because  
the rest of the message is important  
and factual, many will easily accept  
ALL of the message, including the  
absurd part.

Using dubious evolutionary and soc-  
ial science, two-thirds of the arti-  
cle tries to set up the claim that  
ayrans are both genetically and  
spiratually superior to Semetic peo-  
ple. Mix in some holocaust revision  
with an arbitrary differentiation  
between "spirituality" & "religion"  
(where religion is "a set of rules"  
and spirituality is something tran-  
scendental), and an irrational idea  
of "semetic materialism" (that all  
materialism stems from the Jews, as  
invented and institutionalized it),  
and you have something really silly.

But its mixture with the truth on  
evil things done by Woodrow Wilson,  
FDR, the UN and others makes it easy  
to accept the flawed premise along  
with the stark truth mixed in with  
it, for some, anyway.

News flash: greed existed in all  
cultures, and isn't exclusive to the  
Jews, who invented it with their  
religion. If you want to exploit  
your prejudices and use your pseudo-  
science, more power to you. I stand  
for your right to express intellect-  
ual bigotry. Free speech if for all  
views. I also will stand for my own  
right to speak against it. ((L))

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DEFEND LIBERTY -- KEEP BERNIE SANDERS AWAY FROM THE WHITE HOUSE

MEET BERNIE SANDERS IN A FUTURE ISSUE OF LIBERTorIAN

LiberTORian was mentioned in the HackÖgrenÖgret blog (German):  
> <http://hackevimiz.blogspot.de/2015/08/blog-post.html>

Astral Double of astraldouble.com discusses LiberTORian & other retro eZines in his post, "catching up on ezines". The LiberTORian logo is depicted. Post is a mirror of a Tumblr post.

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> http://astraldouble.com/post/127049889937/catching-up-on-ezines
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And of course, copies of LiberTORian are appearing on pastebin sites all around the clearnet. Some of the more recent postings come from someone by the name 0BitCoincidence0. Thanks to you and all! ((L))

His Twitter feed is seen at:  
> <https://twitter.com/edusatoe>



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The Top 25 Recipients
of Planned Predators Campaign Ca\$h

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List Courtesy of Chris Field of  
The Blaze, on theblaze.com.

The stats for each politician in the original article included political party. But to save space, just know that ALL 25 ARE DEMOCRATS.

Do what you wish with the list. The reason it's her in LibertORian is to further document it for history. Future generations deserve to know the guilty parties, without the fog of time and/or revisionism.

| Many members of Congress are calling for an end to government funding for America's biggest abortion mill, Planned Parenthood. Americans were outraged over the organization's alleged sale of aborted-baby parts as revealed in undercover videos conducted by the Center for Medical Progress.

| But the money does not go just one way- members and employees of Planned Parenthood, as well as the group's PAC, have been very active and generous in their donations to government officials who both funnel taxpayer money to the organization as well as ardently defend abortion.

| Considering the Democratic Party's official "pro-choice" stance, it comes as no surprise that Planned Parenthood's donations would skew toward the Democrats. For example, according to the Center for Responsive Politics, during the 2014 election cycle, PP gave \$892,000 to Democrats and \$3,100 to Republicans. The 2012 election cycle was even more generous to the Democrats, with \$1.2 million to Dems compared to \$26,600 to GOPers.

| After adding up the annual indi-

| vidual candidate numbers from the Center for Responsive Politics, here are the 25 federal politicians who have received the most Planned Parenthood campaign cash from 1990 (the first year for which data was available) through the end of August:

- #1: Barack Hussein Obama               \$133763  
US President; Former US Sen. (IL)
- #2: Timothy Bishop                       \$67000  
Former US Rep.: NY 1st district
- #3: Hillary Clinton                     \$46282  
Former [illegitimate] senator from NY; Former sec. of state; 2016 presidential candidate
- #4: John Kerry                          \$45856  
Former US senator: from MA; Failed presidential nominee, Sec of state
- #5: Diana De Gette                     \$41485  
US rep.: CO 1st district
- #6: Louise Slaughter                  \$41334  
Appropriately named. US rep.: NY 25th district
- #7: Jeanne Shaheen                    \$38449  
US senator from NH
- #8: Barbara Boxer                     \$36380  
Former US rep: CA 6th district; US senator from CA
- #9: Kristen Gillibrand                \$35380  
Former US rep. NY 20th district; US senator from NY
- #10: Stephanie Herseth Sandlin               \$35223  
Former US rep.: SD at-large
- #11: Patty Murray                     \$34642  
(Illegitimate) US senator: WA
- #12: Sherrod Brown                    \$33439  
Former US rep.: OH 13th district; US senator from OH
- #13: Dan Maffei                       \$33200  
Former US rep.: NY 24th district

- #14: Mark Udall                                 \$32835  
Former US rep.: CO 2nd district  
Former US senator from CO
  
- #15: Nita Lowey                                 \$32596  
US Rep.: NY 17th district
  
- #16: Lois Capps                                 \$31985  
US rep.: CA 24th district
  
- #17: Ann Kirkpatrick                             \$31650  
US rep.: AZ 1st district;  
candidate for 2016 nomination  
for Senate
  
- #18: Russ Feingold                             \$30635  
Former US senator from WI;  
candidate for 2016 nomination  
for Senate
  
- #19: Patrick Murphy                             \$29976  
US rep.: FL 18th district;  
candidate for 2016 nomination  
for Senate
  
- #20: Timothy Walz                               \$29700  
US rep.: MN 1st district
  
- #21: Debbie Stabenow                           \$28535  
Former US rep.: MI 8th district  
US senator from MI
  
- #22: Claire McCasKILL                           \$26015  
US senator from MO
  
- #23: Al Franken                                 \$25049  
(Illegitimate) US senator from  
MN
  
- #24: Tom Udall                                 \$24500  
Former US rep.: NM 3rd district  
US senator from NM
  
- #25: Amy Klobuchar                             \$24450  
US senator from MN

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NON-SEQUITIR - by Synonymous 1

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Read a reactionary response from a critic recently; nothing special, just the usual. There were 2 main parts to the letter: 1) Obama isn't evil, 2) blurb reviews of the 17 (at the time) republican candidates. The argument against Obama was made so eloquently in \*Statist President\* (LibertORian 4) in capsule form. the rebuttal only said he mandated health care, and that the attacks on religious freedom were SCOTUS' fault alone. LibertORian 5 put the blame on SCOTUS, but it seems that not enough is known on how deeply Obama was a metaphorical weasel (not name-calling; it is describing a trait) on this issue. The trust issues it raises are disturbing.

The "critique" on the candidates was really uninspired personal attacks, which I won't waste the time repeating here, as they're not worth it. Let's just say the comments on Scott Walker, Jindal, and especially Carly Fiorina sound like they came from Donald Trump. All fine with me.

Don't care much about it; I made my case here and I love people's freedom to believe or dismiss it. But I realized that I learned a lesson. Had I not learned one this story would have passed without mention in this 'zine. There's no shortage of statist deep web sites hating KOCH BROS. to their hearts' content. (I dismiss people as intellectually lazy whenever they're cited) But when I find these sites, I tend to move on. While I suggested that the person should start his/her own ezine for self-expression, I noticed the lesson I learned is the difference between libertarians and statist:

Libertarians tend not to care as much or have a problem if someone doesn't agree with them.

ITS ALL COOL! ((L))

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WHAT IS OVERCHAN? PARTS 2 AND 3

- By an anonymous overchan user
(or users)

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post 2:

> How is this different from 4chan?  
> well for starters overchan loves tor/i2p... actually kind of requires  
> you to have one of these instaled to run a node. Secondly if a mod or  
> node operator gets butt hurt and starts censoring you... you can use  
> another node and laugh at them if you so wish. Lastly, unlike 4chan it  
> is entirely community maintained, none of the admins can just decide to  
> make all the overchan nodes look a certain way, censor a certain way,  
> etc.

You could set up a completely different overchan by having multiple nodes sync with eachother but refusing outfeeds to the current nodes even to shun admins further.

Each frontend's mods can choose whether to allow/disable images, delete images, require captchas for posting, which boards to serve, and which nodes they want to sync with.

For example, overchan.lolz doesn't serve the /cp/ board, and the tor onions currently don't serve russian boards.

Also Hotwheels said that if he ever had to take 8chan permanently he would put instructions on how to use to overchan on the front page.

If the devs SeekingFor and Slow can fix SRNd in like 6 months you might see 8chan become overchan.

post 3:

> HOW DO I REACH THE OVERCHAN????!!1111??!!1!

Right now the best option is overchan.lolz, if you have tor installed just open your browser and go to <http://lyp6sf5tzd6mbnmc.onion/>

If you don't want to display images, <http://fbi.lyp6sf5tzd6mbnmc.onion/>

If you don't use tor, <http://lyp6sf5tzd6mbnmc.onion.city/>

there's also a clearnet node but it hasn't been updated in a month  
<http://bb.mous.pw/>

If i2p is your thing then hiddenchan.i2p has good uptime and 404chan.i2p was up yesterday but i can't connect now

also they both have a lot of russians and serve russian boards

<http://hiddenchan.i2p/?i2paddresshelper=6y4tltjdqgwfcdz6tqwc7dxhhuradop2vejatisu64nwjzh5tuwa.b32.i2p>

<http://404chan.i2p/?i2paddresshelper=ofxof5eur2kg7gxqcajvu4n6hje6lrrqizu6rzpvif7pceyjn67a.b32.i2p>

also overchan.oniichan went back up yesterday although it looks ugly  
<http://oniichanylo2tsi4.onion/>

and slamspeech went down-ish like a couple weeks ago

> Is there really a /cp/ board?  
Yes.... [Find it yourself.]

tl;dr: imageboard, no global censorship, no cp,  
<http://lyp6sf5tzd6mbnmc.onion/>

called Overchan/NNTP-chan.

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CLASSIC .TXT FILE OF THE DAY

disk-fee.txt

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The Great "Disk Fee" Fallacy

This time we travel back to the mid 1980s, where floppy disks were the storage medium of the day. Libertarian rewinds to a time where every byte mattered when it comes to the economy of data.

Now you are there as programmers debate over the development fees of the digital storage medium which carries their software, and exactly where the money is being spent!

Have a radical time reading this file, dude!

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Public (Software) Library

The Great "Disk Fee" Fallacy

A lot of people, including users and programmers, have no idea what costs and work are involved in providing a software library service. As a result, some programmers specify that no group can distribute their program for a disk fee or they may set a limit of anywhere from \$3 to \$10. So what does shareware distribution cost?

In 1983, a blank formatted disk cost a minimum of \$3. The equipment for copying the disks cost many times more than it now does too. So the actual cost of making a disk copy, including time and depreciation of equipment, was probably about \$4. On a disk fee of \$5, that left \$1 to invest in getting more software and keeping the library organized.

Of course, in 1982 through most of 1984, the quantity of good PD/shareware programs was very small and the programs were simple, so the acquisition and maintenance costs of the library were pretty low.

Today, a disk with tyvek sleeve and label costs as little as \$.25 and equipment is also a lot cheaper. The current total cost of making a disk copy is only about \$.75 to \$1.00, leaving \$4 out of a \$5 disk fee for other costs:

The Costs

## Order Processing:

As the number of orders increases, the economics of providing disk copies changes. We used to be able buy disks for \$3 and sell them to local members for \$3.50 because we were making the relatively few copies on equipment we had purchased for other purposes and doing the copying while watching TV or reading, so time and depreciation was "free".

As volume increased, we had to hire people to answer the phone and take orders, to pick up the mail and process the orders, to make the copies, to verify the copies and compare them against the orders, package the orders, weigh and stamp them and take them to the post office, often to wait in line a long time.

All these staff people had to have equipment purchased for them: computers, desks, chairs, office supplies, folding machines, postage meters, scales, and on and on. In addition, you have to have space for these people to work in.

While the cost of disks have dropped, they must be ordered in large numbers and stored. Ordering disks, mailers and other supplies, checking shipments, storing, dealing with bad inventory (on nearly every order), etc., takes a lot of time.

People want to order by phone and that means taking credit cards and paying a percentage of revenues to the card companies. Bad checks, refused COD orders, "lost" or damaged orders, bad disks, and staff errors also contribute to high overhead. Where we used to be able to take orders on our relatively inexpensive "personal" phone line, now we must pay for multiple "business" lines and 800 numbers, as well as an expensive telephone system.

Printing costs for free newsletters, flyers, and catalogs are another big expense.

## User Support:

Users don't like to read. All the information we can give a user is already committed to writing somewhere, yet we get calls all day, every day from people who want us to listen to a recital of their personal wants and needs and recommend the perfect program for them.

Or they call to tell us that they have tried typing READ.ME and "it won't come up - what should I do?" Or they have never heard of the DIR command. If you are a shareware author and don't get a lot of these calls, it's because we are fielding them for you.

## Advertising:

A lot of shareware authors seem to have recently discovered that the libraries that advertise have the greatest distribution, and the greater the distribution, the greater the number of shareware payments. (Hey, Fluegelman was right!) So authors who a year or two ago didn't like the idea of distributors advertising now are encouraging them to

do so.

Advertising is extremely expensive. As of 1/89, a one-third page, black and white ad in PC magazine on a 12/year frequency rate is over \$7,000. That is over \$84,000/year for one ad in one magazine. If the authors whose programs are listed in these ads tried to buy that same space themselves, most of them would probably be bankrupt in a year.

#### Library Maintenance:

This includes (1) acquiring new programs and the latest versions of old programs as soon as they become available, (2) testing the programs for quality and to see if they run or if they have hidden bombs or are really crippled demos, (3) reviewing the documentation for copyright restrictions and writing the authors, (4) comparing the programs to others, (5) writing reviews to inform users about the new programs and updates, (6) organizing the software in the library by subject matter, (7) updating catalogs, (8) going back over old programs from time-to-time to make sure they are still of value, (9) investigating users' bug reports.

In my opinion, for all of this to be done well, there should be one experienced, knowledgeable librarian for every 200 disks. Unfortunately, I don't know of a single library with the funds available to pay enough to attract the qualified people to work for them. PSL tries to solve this problem by having librarians who do the work in their specific area of expertise at their homes in their spare time. We pay them a very large percent of the revenues for each disk sold from their area.

Even with this financial incentive, it is extremely difficult to find someone who both wants to be a librarian and has the time and determination to follow through. (If you are interested, call me.) We have had countless individuals apply, get the disks from us to work on, and we never hear from them again. Our most recent attempt was with a gentleman who agreed to work on the programming disks. He has had them since October 1988 and when we later contacted him for a progress report, he said he hoped to be done by March 1989. Of course, during the time from October to March, we have added dozens of new programming files, so he is way behind even before he finishes. He admitted that when he agreed to take on the job, he had no concept of how much work was involved. (March has now passed and we haven't heard from him.)

Anyone who thinks that being a shareware distributor is just "easy money made off the sweat of others," as one programmer put it, is welcome to join us and rake in some of that "easy money".

#### The \$3 Disk Guys

In the April 1989 issue of PC Computing, we counted seven full-page ads for shareware distributors, all within about a dozen pages of each other. Most of these are selling the disks in the range of \$2-\$3.50.

Most of these will probably disappear in a year or two, unless they have someone with deep pockets backing them up. It seems highly unlikely that all of these companies, whose ads and shareware

collections seem to be clones of each other, can each get enough business to survive. (We have a file drawer full of materials from distributors who have come and gone over the years.)

To anyone with the money to spend on advertising, shareware distribution must look like easy pickings. All they have to do is buy the disks from another cut-rate distributor for \$2 a disk, copy the other company's ad, and they're in business. Most of them don't know what they are selling and don't care.

The \$3-guys have only a fraction of the number of programs PSL has. Most do not bother with programs that are too small to be on a disk by themselves. Or at best, they may have a few utility or games collections that never get updated. Most do not test the programs or write to the authors, violating many copyrights. (Some even show pictures of pirated programs in their ads.)

A few programmers, no doubt influenced by this influx of quick-buck, cut-rate distributors, say that distributors who charge more than \$3 a disk cannot distribute their programs. Ironically, the programmers who track where shareware registrations come from always find that they do not come from these cut-rate guys, but from groups like PSL, PC-SIG and Public Brand who charge \$5 or more per disk.

People who are too cheap to pay for value received from a shareware distributor are not likely to pay for value received from a programmer.

We hope that we have not offended anyone by our straightforward talk. If you have any comments about the subject, we would like to hear from you.

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[Note from LibERTORian: The above was not edited. There was no contact information provided in the body of the .txt file.]

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CHRIS CHRISTIE'S STATIST SOLUTION

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The story of Kim Davis, the county clerk who was jailed for practicing her Christian beliefs, sparked the #IStandWithKim and #FreeKimDavis movements, and candidates Mike Huckabee and Ted Cruz attended rallies to free her. She eventually was, but now the issue is what to do with someone who won't comply with unjust laws?

Chris Christie expressed the balance that must be kept between following

the law and respecting religious freedom. His solution: maybe find Kim a new job in the same office.

Really? First of all, this person was a county clerk long before the Supreme Court violated the First Amendment. Secondly, and more crucially: this sets up a new precedent in America where one's religious convictions now prevent a person from holding certain occupations in the public realm. I'm sorry: that's religious deiscrimination. Chris Christie, the government is the last entity in the world competent OR just enough to determine who is worthy of what job, and which job a person is allowed to hold! ((L))





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## THE PROPHECY OF HOWARD THOMPSON

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So who is Howard Thompson, anyway?

He's a man who, in the 1970s and part of the 1980s, changed the face of board gaming in favor of geeks everywhere. He founded the game company Metagaming Concepts somewhere around 1975, taking the games industry by storm with what he termed MicroGames. MicroGames were small war games, packaged in either 5x7 plastic bags or small cardboard boxes. They were science fiction or fantasy themed and cost only \$2.95 to \$3.95, but despite their small package, MicroGames had plenty of strategy and playability packaged inside. The production values were on par with the D.I.Y. nature of Metagaming Concepts: all the games' components were paper or cardboard. The rule books were carefully typed on an IBM Selectric typewriter.

Thompson also wrote a magazine that promoted the company, a house organ titled Space Gamer. It also discussed other company's games. The early issues of Space Gamer had the same D.I.Y. look, and early issues looked a lot like a typical issue of LiberTORian. Eventually, Space Gamer grew into a full-fledged glossy magazine, before Howard Thompson lost a lawsuit against Steve Jackson, who designed Metagaming Concepts' first game, OGRE. Jackson assumed the editor's position at Space Gamer beginning with issue 27. After some time, about 1983, Thompson withdrew from the gaming industry entirely, and became a very private person himself, almost never appearing in public or on the internet.

Howard Thompson is a Texas Libertarian and an unconfirmed atheist. His understanding of social evolution contributed to the vivid

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worlds that came to life in his company's games. Many of them had richly designed worlds with a socioeconomic, geopolitical, and/or socio-political background that shaped the game play and design. He sheds some insight into his thinking in Space Gamer #24, one of the last issues he was involved in editing. He explains the difference between prophecy and speculation: a prophet tries to predict the future. A speculator takes what is known, and tries to project trends to create a realistic possible future based on an understanding of history and sociology.

Below is a reprint of Thompson's entire editorial from his running column, "Where We're Going". It's an appropriate title, reflecting back now, but at the time, the title was meant to discuss the direction of the company Metagaming Concepts itself.

As you read, you may think that he is a pessimist. He was a realist. No commentary will follow. I know, dear readers, you are smart enough yourselves to perceive where Thompson was correct, and where he missed and why (for instance, he has no idea in 1979, when this was written, that there were vast oil reserves under America that dwarf Saudi Arabia's supply, nor could he predict the production war between the Saudis and Russia.) For a guy in the Carter era making and distributing games, he was uncannily "prophetic". ((L))

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### Where We're Going

An old saw has it that science fiction fans can predict and be ready to live into the future better than average folk. Like most old saws, this

one is probably shakey. [sic] But, thinking about living in a future ten, twenty or fifty years away can lead to some interesting results. I wish I had the time to design a game that reflects trends several decades ahead. As a business, Metagaming will have to survive in a rapidly changing environment. A gaming simulation of the near future can be an invaluable aid.

The factors which should be included are many. The design constraints of the "Future" game should reasonably be limited to what an individual business in the U.S.A. can expect.

1. The individual can't affect larger events. Major economic, cultural and social trends are beyond our control.
2. All energy and raw material resources will be progressively more expensive and scarce.
3. Governmental size, expense and activity will continue to expand in all economic and social areas. The future will be more restrictive and controlled.
4. Social unrest from poverty and other causes will increase at least on the individual level. Organized social unrest will probably not increase.
5. Internationally, Russia will become the global "policeman". The U.S. will accept a gradual restriction of influence. Future tension will be between competing communist governments.
6. The flood of illegal aliens and international refugees to the U.S. will increase sufficiently to swamp our social programs and "western" civilization.

The list could easily go on, but this is representative of major factors of a "future" game should include. Some, or most, of you will disagree with these projections. You may be right. But, I expect to live in such a future. On average, we are going to be a poorer, more crowded, meaner, more

controlled and unhappy populace as the years go by.

The point of the game would be for a business to survive and grow in such an environment. If we don't nationalize free enterprise out of existence there will still be, or at least can be, healthy growing firms in much worse environments than will come to pass. What will a business have to do to be a winner in tomorrow's drab future?

Starting with item number one, it's given that trends are beyond the individual. The strategy has to be avoiding the worst and looking for opportunity where others see disaster. The ideal business location will be near, but away from, major cities where the problems will be worst. You have to have large city services, but that doesn't mean living with their crowded problems. Leaving the city to it's [sic] problems may seem, uh-- unpatriotic. The choice is to go down the tubes with the mob or survive. Remember, this is a game of prospering survival.

As for resources and energy shortages, they will progressively worsen, no ifs, ands, or buts. We will not develop a viable energy policy of self-sufficiency. Look for less of everything and look to pay more for ever shoddier work. The strategy here is to build for minimal energy usage. Buy and plan equipment for minimal electric requirements. Expect to live with continual blackouts, shortages, and "temporary" reductions of service. Do build for solar space and water heating. Do plan for some solar power cells to maintain minimal functions. Thank your stars if you've got wind resources or a small undeveloped stream for some generating potential. Plan to build and buy locally. If you can grow it or dig it up yourself, your chances go up.

Government? The age of bureaucracy and income "redistribution" is here to stay, and will get worse. Over

10% of G.N.P. goes through H.E.W. now, and it will get worse. The privileged class will become those with government paychecks. Their power will be sustained by their defendants, who draw government benefit checks of one sort or another. Over 30% of the economy is now in the form of direct government disbursements. The proportion of the population getting some of the money or living with someone who does, is now a majority. It will never be voted out of existence.

So, learn to live with government. The bigger the bureaucracy gets, the more loopholes there will be. Don't be adverse to seeking favors in the future. There is no right or wrong in a system that has so many laws and regulations that \*all\* the population conducts illegal activities unknowingly, or knowingly much of the time. There is getting caught and being stupid. You might be able to dodge a city government, but, the I.R.S. isn't to be fooled with; it's the closest thing we've got to believable religion.

Social unrest will increase, mostly in the form of individual, criminal and disruptive activities. Organized unrest probably won't increase. There will be a steady increase of aggression and violence between individuals. These will mostly be acts of frustration and helplessness. You can punch your neighbor or smash a bum on the freeway, but your mayor or senator is beyond you. The strategy here is again, avoidance. Unrest will be proportionally worse the higher the population density. Fewer people means less aggression. Selecting associates with care and looking harmless may help.

Internationally, the U.S. is impotent and merely looking to save face as we back out. That means a business needs to be more international in outlook than ever before. Your parent company needn't be the bully to do good business. We're going

to \*need\* every good trade relation we can get.

If I were president, I'd be stroking Mexican ego and macho for all it's worth. We ain't gonna have no [sic] Middle East oil very soon now. Why be too proud to be super nice to a neighbor who's willing to sell, albeit for a good price, who also wants recognition and a sincere thanks. If this means that we all learn Spanish and live to see a Latinization of our culture, so what. Or rather, so what can we do about it anyway.

Which leads us to number six, the demise or evolution of western culture in America. This will come for two reasons, the massive influx of illegal aliens, and our inability to sustain growth without cheap resources. A business can't fight the trend. The strategy is again to look for ways to survive. Learning Spanish as an employee policy and setting up production and marketing to the south couldn't hurt.

Well, that's it for the "future" game. Unless someone designs it for us, it's hypothetical. Metagaming does expect to survive in the future portrayed. We will all live in a much different world fifty years from now. The century of U.S. dominance is ending; Russia's is beginning. We will now be like all the others; a bit bigger, a bit stronger, but we'll still be an also ran. [sic] [no one at LibertORian understands the meaning of the last clause.] The point is how to survive, prosper and be happy in the future. Trying to change it is the way to frustration and misery. "If you can't lick'em -- join'em", may not go down easy, but it works.

....Howard Thompson

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D. N. S. L O O K U P F A I L E D

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This issue was somewhat different from previous issues of LibertORian in case you haven't noticed. It's a little more blurry and had fewer longer articles. This is not a trend, and it's not NOT a trend. The magazine will mold into its own shape depending on how the wind blows. It might be the first time the wind ever molded something into shape.

Reading the response to the LibertORian 7 poll, people would like it if the magazine dealt with topical issues the most. But I do have the feeling that, at least for the sake of those readers who are not libertarian, or newly-interested in the historical nature of libertarianism and statism, articles of historical interest should be covered. The content will help provide a better understanding to current issues.

History was my worst subject. I was mostly into math. It all stems from my interest in statistics, I guess. I always thought that my occupation, if I wasn't currently in the one I chose, would be that of a statistician. Back on track: my hatred of history was due to never having a single teacher who made the subject interesting. All of them just made us memorize dates and events and match them up and I never learned the significance of ANYTHING- let alone how it relates to today. I never recognized the cyclic nature of history, and how there's really nothing new; it's all the same struggles, against new cultural backdrops.

For instance, we all know about the Victorian era and the puritans and their uber-prudism. But did you ever know WHY? I didn't. Then I found out that it was a story of rebellion against their parents'

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generation, filled with promiscuity and hedonism. Those who lived in those eras saw the problems created by their lifestyle and they swung the pendulum far in the opposite direction. I never knew that from history class. School really was a detriment to learning in my case. But I was a product of the public school system. So if you think I sound stupid all the time, I defer you to government education.

It makes the fact that we have such an evil president in Barack Obama so much easier. He wasn't the first evil leader. Heck! He wasn't the first evil U.S. president! There was F.D.R., Wilson, Andrew Jackson to name just a few; two in the past 100 years. And to know how Obama got the way he is, look up Saul Alinsky and it's easy to penetrate his already predictable mind. You want to understand Hillary Clinton? She names Margaret Sanger as her role model! From the Nazi era, her eugenic plans inspired others as well... Adolf Hitler! (just stating a fact. I know if you mention Hitler you are automatically accused of comparing people to Hitler!) Again, nothing new under the sun. And now I know.

We'll cover the statistas as well as the libertarians. For it's knowing the minds and the playbook of the enemies of freedom that empowers the public to defend against them. It's if we had intercepted ISIS' entire plan, and had a White House that actually wanted to stop them.

There was a 90s show called \*Mystery Science Theatre 3000\* that ended each episode with "KEEP CIRCULATING THE TAPES" in the credits. Well, in the same spirit, "KEEP CIRCULATING THE PASTES". Copy & paste LibertORian and share with all! Peace out! ((L))  
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